



SPEAR Releasable Body Armor Vest (RBAV)

Overview:

Special Operations Forces Equipment Advanced Requirements (SPEAR) is the United States Special Operations Command's (USSOCOM) modernization effort for the joint (Army, Navy and Air Force) Special Operations Forces (SOF) operator. The Releasable Body Armor Vest is part of the Load Carriage System.

Description:

The Releasable Body Armor Vest (RBAV) is a vest system designed around the present SPEAR body armor capability and is compatible with all Modular Lightweight Loadcarrying Equipment (MOLLE) design configuration pockets. The vest is an open system, capable of accepting add-on modular side armor protection and other pocket capabilities.

There are two versions; Maritime and Land Variant. The significant difference between the two variants is the location of the quick release mechanism and the maritime version has a more streamlined cummerbund system.

The vest is designed for quick release capability over water, medical and biological/chemical emergency operations. It has a single release mechanism allowing the operator to remove the entire vest system with a single pull.

The vest has modular capability for SOCOM body armor and pocket variability designed for user preference.

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